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ALEXANDRIAN HONORED

Charles H. Callahan Elected Grand Junior Deacon at Meeting in Richmond Yesterday.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Virginia which has been holding its annual communication in the city of Richmond, closed yesterday after electing officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Charles H. Callahan, of this city, was elected grand junior deacon, over all other candidates for the position, on the first ballot. It is said that only one other instance of this kind has ever happened before in the history of the grand lodge, being that of Mr. George W. Wright, the present grand lecturer.

Mr. Callahan was raised to a Master mason by Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, of this city, in 1904. He was appointed steward the following fall and has served in every office up to that of worshipful master, to which station he was chosen in 1909 and served two years. He is a member of Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons and of the Scottish rites bodies including the Alexandria Consistory and Martha Washington Chapter, Order Eastern Star.

Notwithstanding his activities in lodge and other Masonic work of a local nature, his greatest effort in the Masonic cause, however, has been in the organization of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial to Washington the Mason. Over $100,000 has already been raised of the $500,000 which will be required to erect the memorial building, the site for which has also been secured in George Washington Park, in Alexandria. Mr. Callahan is also well known as the author of "Washington, the Man and the Mason," which he published some years ago.

Mr. Callahan has been the recipient of many congratulations today from members of the fraternity throughout the city who are highly gratified at the honor conferred upon him by the Grand Lodge.

All the other grand lodge officers merely advanced, the roster being now as follows: Ernest L. Cunningham, Newport News, grand master; Sol Cutchins, Richmond, deputy grand master; W. W. Galt, Portsmouth, grand senior warden; James H. Price, Richmond, grand senior deacon. Grand Secretary Nesbitt and Grand Treasurer Pleasants were re-elected.

For two hours Wednesday afternoon the grand lodge enjoyed a visit to the Masonic Home. The delegates made the trip in machines, where the children met them and showed them over the grounds and buildings. Grand Master Cunningham made a brief address, and then the entertainment began—music, recitations, a juvenile minstrel show and dancing. The home is in fine shape and is filled with healthy, bright and polite children.

On Wednesday night the lodge held a business session and transacted a vast amount of routine business. It has been decided to spend a large sum remodeling and modernizing the Masonic Temple.

Bushelman and Bayne at Richmond Tonight.

"Under Suspicion" is a brilliant comedy melodrama of the type in which these favorite co-stars, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, are supreme, will be seen at the Richmond tonight. Young Gerry Simpson, a millionaire, sees Virginia Blake at a reception, and falls in love with her. She is a reporter, and she scorns the idle rich, so he goes to work as a cub reporter, keeping from her the knowledge of his wealth. Some jewels have been stolen. Suspicion points strongly to Gerry, and Virginia tries to discover the culprit. Exciting incidents follow thick and fast, progressing to a dramatic climax. Gerry is proved innocent, but Virginia cannot forgive him for being rich. The way in which he overcomes this objection forms a fitting finish to a fascinating story.

MAY SEIZE CARS.

McAdoo Warns He Will Take Trolley Lines Unless Service Improves

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15.—The Federal railroad administrator has notified the Virginia Railway and Power Company the government will take over its Norfolk traction lines unless adequate service is given at once to navy and army base workmen.

FLOOD AND ICE IN RIVER

Steamer Northland and Naval Tug Booth Bay Battle With Heavy Floes Near Steel Plant.

Conditions on the Potomac along Washington's water front are hourly growing more menacing. Aqueduct bridge has been closed to all traffic and put under military guard, and army engineers early this morning dynamited enormous ice jams in an effort to save it from destruction. There were many narrow escapes from death. Nine men were marooned on a dredge off Analostan Island five hours before they were rescued.

The river last night at Georgetown was sixteen feet above its normal level, the highest since 1889, when it slightly exceeded nineteen feet.

Ice is still jammed from the Highway bridge at Potomac Park clear to High Island above Chain bridge, and in some places is fifteen feet high.

Twenty-five persons faced death in a grinding mass of ice this morning on board the naval tug Booth Bay caught in an ice jam off the mouth of Broad Creek, just below Fort Foote.

At a nearly hour they had not been rescued. It was impossible to send help either from the navy yard at Washington or from Indian Head. Available boats could not hope to make progress through the jam.

Danger of the ever-increasing weight of ice about the little vessel crushing it and its human cargo increased every hour.

Seven persons, including a young woman, made a perilous escape from the imprisoned boat across a mile and a half of shifting treacherous ice to the Virginia shore.

The Booth Bay left Indian Head yesterday morning for the Washington Navy Yard, bringing employes of the proving grounds at Indian Head to Washington. There were more than 30 on board when the trip was begun.

Safety of the entire Potomac water front depends on the breaking of an ice jam at the steel plant a short distance north of Alexandria.

Two powerful government tugs are "bucking the center" of the river ice jam at a point near the steel plant, assisted by the Northland, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, which has been held there ever since 5:30 yesterday afternoon on her up trip.

Passengers on the Northland desirous of doing so were landed at Alexandria. But few availed themselves of this privilege. Most of those aboard thought there was a fighting chance of getting through and remained on board. As a result they are held up.

The Northland was jammed in a gorge a short distance below Alexandria from early in the morning until late in the afternoon.

The tide at noon today had reached the west building line at King and Union streets. At that time it was ebbing.

While much inconvenience has been experienced on the river front by reason of the flooded conditions, but little real damage has resulted from the fact that merchants and others had been on the lookout and had their goods carried to upper floors in their warehouses.

It was almost impossible to reach the most of the wharves today on account of the high water.

Conditions in the river had undergone some marked changes since yesterday. While considerable ice was still passing down the stream, it was by no means as thick as yesterday. The wind was from the southwest which was causing the ice to bank upon the other side of the river, leaving the channel comparatively free.

The Northland and Booth Bay were still battling with the floes at the entrance to Eastern Branch at noon today.

Important Changes in Schedule.

W. S. Ry. Feb. 17th, 1918.

Train 15, now leaving Alexandria 12:07 p. m., daily, for Richmond, will be discontinued, and train 67 will leave 2:27 p. m., daily, instead 7:02 p. m.

Train 16, now arriving from Richmond 4:33 p. m., will be discontinued and train 70 will arrive 3:13 p. m., daily, instead of 2.03 p. m., Local from Richmond arrives Alexandria 6:03 p. m., week-days, instead of 6:08 p. m.

W. P. Taylor, Traffic Manager.
39-3t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

James Buchanan Madaris, of Birmingham, Alabama, and Miss Pearl Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Reed, of this city, were married last night at Christ church rectory by the Rev. Wm. J. Morton.

Rev. Dr. Lamar, pastor of McKendree Methodist Episcopal church of Washington, D. C., was present at the social meeting of the Willard W. C. T. U., held last night at the home of Mrs. Weech. Dr. Lamar is a fine musician and gave several original instrumental solos.

The George Washington Birthday Association will hold its annual meeting tomorrow night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, at which time officers will be elected and arrangements made for appropriately decorating the tomb of Washington on Friday next, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Virginia M. Rouzie, an old and well known lady of Williamsburg, Va., formerly of Fredericksburg, Va., was found dead in bed this morning at her late home in Williamsburg. Her funeral will take place at Fredericksburg tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Rouzie was an aunt of Mrs. Daniel R. Stansbury of this city and was well and favorably known here.

THE LOCAL POSTAL SERVICE.

Delay in Arrival of Mail Trains Holds up Deliveries in the City.

In view of the delay in delivery of mail matter, especially that of the second class, which has been causing much complaint in Alexandria during the past few months, it is but fair to Postmaster Smith and his efficient staff of employees to say that they can in no wise be held responsible for it. For instance, the train due to arrive in this city at 4:17 a. m., bringing mail from Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and other northern cities, has been coming in as late as 8:30 to 9 o'clock for the past three months, while other trains have been arriving from two to ten hours late. As a result the mail clerks in the local office have been compelled to put in many hours of extra time, working late into the night, in order to handle the mails, and have done so without extra pay. Much Sunday work has also been done to "clear the decks" and considering the circumstances the clerks are entitled to a great deal of credit for the fidelity with which they have served the public under the trying conditions which the war times have brought about. In fact, it is surprising that the business of the Alexandria office has been transacted with so little inconvenience to the people as has been the case. The last quarter of 1917 brought to the office five times more work than did the last quarter of 1916 and it was taken care of by a much smaller force of employees than was justified owing to conditions which could not be changed. During the holiday period, for the first time on record, all mail matter was distributed promptly owing to the extra work accomplished nights and Sundays, so that nothing was left in the office a moment longer than was absolutely necessary, while reports show that other post-offices throughout the country were "swamped" and clogged up for several days at that time. Although the distributing clerks arrive at the office at five o'clock in the morning much of their time has been rendered of no effect to the service on account of the unavoidable delays in receiving the mails. The movement of troops and munitions of war may be responsible for the delays, but that is one of the conditions which the war has brought upon the country.

STRIKE IN BALTIMORE.

Carpenters at Two Shipbuilding Plants Lay Down Tools.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 15.—Yesterday a shipyard strike started here. Hundreds of carpenters are out.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Carpenters at the Baltimore shipbuilding yards and the Bethlehem shipbuilding yards at Sparrows Point, near Baltimore, have gone out on a strike, according to telegrams to the shipping board. Plumbers, the messages said, are threatening to follow.

In the Circuit court in vacation, Mrs. Lillian F. Jones qualified as administratrix of the estate of Geo. W. Jones.

Raymond Barnett, who had recently been confined to his home by illness, died this afternoon at 2:40 o'clock. The funeral arrangements have not been made. The deceased was a son of W. A. Barnett.

Friends of Robert H. Bitzer, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bitzer, of this city, will be pleased to learn that he has been given a commission as second lieutenant in the aviation corps and will be stationed at Fort Worth, Texas.

The following named gentlemen were installed as officers of Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 490 Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, at their meeting held last night: J. T. Luckett, president; Eugene Bode, vice president; Charles W. Burgess, financial secretary and treasurer; E. M. Weeks, recording secretary; Frank Chilcott, sergeant at arms; Samuel Parks, inside guardian; James Cox, outside guardian and Harry Darnell, chaplain. Following the installation the lodge held its first annual dance and luncheon in the Elks' auditorium which was largely attended.

DOG LAW PASSED.

Weakened by Amendment Allowing Licensed Dogs at Large in Daytime.

So amended as to permit licensed unmuzzled dogs to run at large during daylight hours, the Baker dog bill, steered by Floor Leader Willis, passed the House of Delegates yesterday, 69 to 25.

The vote came after lengthy argument, for which the bars were let down when Mr. Willis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed to the final reading so that Delegate Gilmer could offer an amendment. Mr. Gilmer claimed that he had been prevented from speaking on the previous day. He characterized the measure as a high-handed effort by city representatives to protect the game of the State for the personal pleasure of city people. The profession that it was designed to preserve the sheep industry, he said, was a mere bait to get the country delegates' support. He, Major Anderson and Delegate Evans wanted the law made optional with the supervisors of the several counties. Dr. Peter Winston replied that he thought the matter of local option had been pretty thoroughly settled in Virginia by the prohibition election.

SHEEP POISONED IN PENS.

Federal Authorities Believe Deaths in Stockyards Due to Plot.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Federal officials and San Francisco health authorities have united in investigating the death under mysterious circumstances of 325 sheep and lambs in a stockyard corral here, in which approximately 7,600 head of stock were quartered. All indications, the investigators said, tended to show that the animals were killed by poison placed in the watering troughs. Animals in other pens were not affected.

United States Marshall James B. Holohan has reported the matter to Washington.

Special Meeting.

Pursuant to due resolution of the Board of Directors a special meeting of the stockholders of Williams Belmont and Company, Inc., will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of February, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon of that day to consider a proposed amendment to Article IV of the Charter of the corporation to provide for an increase in the capital stock from $480,000 to $750,000, by the authorization of 27,000 additional shares of Common Stock at $10 par value each, and to consider any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Joseph H. Schvenberger, Sec.
J. K. M. Norton, Esq., Atty.
Dated, New York City, Feb. 9, 1918.
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Prices That Will Help Some.

Eggs 60c dozen. Country butter 50c pound. Star hams 33c. Small mackerel 9c. Potomac herring 40c dozen Corn meal 5 1-2c pound. Sugar 8 1-2c. Canned goods at the best prices. J. E. Purcell, 117 south Henry street, Alexandria. 38-3t.

Michello Corpiletti, aged 22, died at the Alexandria hospital last night. He resided at 818 north Columbus street. His funeral will be held from St. Mary's Catholic church Monday morning.

Messrs. A. S. Elbourne and W. C. Drury, of Washington, who purchased the building and dwelling at 805 and 807 King street, of Mr. B. Wheatley, during the early part of the week, yesterday bought the property in the rear, opening on north Columbus street.

A colored woman nmed Cora Brown was arrested today by Sergeant Roberts and Officer Munday on the charge of stealing sundry articles and some money from a house in the first ward. The articles were recovered by the officers, but they could not find the money.

The three story brick building, and lot, 40x140 feet, located on the south side of King street, between Columbus and Alfred streets, has been purchased by Frank Michelbach from Miss Virginia Wheat. Mr. Michelbach expects to erect a store on the property next to the dwelling, which is No. 815, and will occupy it when finished, moving there from his present location.

DOHERTY IS APPOINTED.

State Labor Commissioner Made Federal Director of Employment for Richmond District.

Appointment of Federal directors of employment in twelve States was announced last night by the Department of Labor, in Washington, in a statement outlining plans of the Federal employment service for welding all Federal, State and municipal employment facilities into a national system of labor exchanges.

The appointments were made with the approval of the Department of Labor, upon the joint recommendation of the State Councils of Defense and organized capital and labor in the various States. Among those made was James B. Doherty, of Richmond, retiring State Commissioner of Labor for Virginia. Selection of directors for other States now is under advisement, and announcement of the appointees is expected in a few days.

The directors appointed, with but few exceptions, are at the head of their respective States of the United States public service reserve, the national labor recruiting agency, so that the holding of both offices by a single trained expert insures centralized control of the mobilization and distribution of labor in each State.

Will Send Tobacco and Chocolate to the Soldiers.

Charlottesville, Feb. 15.—A War Service Division of the University European Bureau has been organized at the University of Virginia with a view to keeping the headquarters in Paris supplied with chocolate and tobacco for our boys at the front. Letters are to be sent to all families, with sons now in France, asking them to become members by paying the fee of $1.00 per year.

The Division expects to send regular shipments consisting of little bags, each containing three bags of tobacco and three ten cent cakes of milk chocolate. The bags will be stamped on the outside, "War Service Division, University of Virginia European Bureau." On the inside will be placed a printed slip stating that the Division is composed of the families and friends of the Virginia men.

AERO CADETS KILLED.

C. N. Murray Dies at Benbrook Field; D. W. Gleason Near Texas City.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 15.—Aviator Cadet Clifford N. Murray, of Welshire, England, fell to his death at Benbrook field here yesterday. Murray was a member of a flying corps squadron.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 15.—Donald W. Gleason, of Delhi, N. Y., an aviation cadet, was killed yesterday when the airplane in which he was making a cross-country flight from Ellington field dropped into a tail spin and fell to earth near Texas City. Three other machines which accompanied Gleason landed safely.

WARNING TO THE SOUTH

People Must Provide More Food for Themselves or May Suffer Serious Privation says Government Official.

Washington, Feb. 15.—"If the South neglects this year to provide her own food and feed, she is likely to suffer serious privation, and she will put a burden upon the Nation which may prolong the war and even imperil our victory," says Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

"I am aware that these are strong words," continues Secretary Ousley, "but they are none too strong. I am not expressing an alarmist personal opinion. I am seeing through the eyes of 48 agricultural colleges and of county agents in nearly every argricultural county. I have recently crossed the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific. I have studied the reports gathered by the department's 18,000 representatives and as many more employees of the agricultural colleges. I have considered the conclusions of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome which has reports from all the world.

"The plain, hard truth is that with forty million people withdrawn from productive industries and engaged in the business of destruction, it is not humanly possible for production on the whole to exceed normal demand. The question is whether production can equal necessitous demand.

"England, France, and Italy must be sustained or their populations cannot stand the strain. They have been on scanty rations for more than three years. The chief cause of Russia's collapse was hunger. Soldiers cannot fight when their wives and children are starving.

"Secretary McAdoo has given warning that transportation may be lacking in 1918, to haul food and feed to States and communities that do not provide for themselves. Many cattle have been sacrificed in the drouth regions of the Northwest and the Southwest during the last few months, because railroad cars could not be obtained as needed. Military movements must have first consideration, and military movements will be greater in 1918 than in 1917. The prime question for the farmer is not what product will bring the highest price, but what products will insure food for his family and feed for his live stock, and the answer is: a vegetable garden, a milk cow, a brood sow, a poultry flock, ample corn, cats, peanuts, etc., and then as much cotton or tobacco as he can cultivate well.

"It is the highest demand of patriotism—it is the first requirement of living—that in 1918 every state, county, every neighborhood, every farmer, be as nearly self-sustaining as possible.

"My whole life has been spent in the South. I know the Southern farmer. He will do his duty as he sees it. I am appealing to every man in the South to make known these facts—to consider it his business to make them known—and I shall have no doubt of the results. If they are not made known in a way to impress the crisis that confronts us, there may be hunger in this bounteous land or hunger over yonder in Europe, where it will spell ruin for all that is worth while in America."

WRECK ON SEABOARD.

Engineer and Fireman of Passenger Train Lose Lives in Collision in Georgia.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 15.—J. D. Rogers, of Savannah, an engineer of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, died early yesterday morning as the result of injuries received in a wreck Wednesday night. The train upon which Rogers was engineer was en route to Jacksonville from Washington. At Riceboro it ran into an open switch and collided with a freight train on a siding. The body of Andrew Jackson, a negro fireman on the passenger train, has not been recovered. It is feared he was thrown into the firebox and cremated, as he was putting coal in the engine when the collision occurred. There were fourteen passengers hurt, but none will die.

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EIGHT PLEADED GUILTY

Seven Violators of the Prohibition Law Fined $50 Each and Given Thirty Days in Jail.—Another Fined $10.

The grand jury of the Corporation Court met today for the purpose of considering the cases of eight persons who had been sent on to that court for violating the prohibition law. The following were the cases:

Com. vs. Jeff Lightfoot.
Com. vs. F. W. Lemon.
Com. vs. Samuel Contee.
Com. vs. James Butler.
Com. vs. Abe Banks.
Com. vs. Thomas Sams.
Com. vs. Albert Primyear.
Com. vs. G. R. Henry.

The first seven plead guilty and were fined $50 each and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail.

Henry also plead guilty and was fined $10 for drinking in public.

INCIDENTS FROM FRANCE.

Facts Which Indicate What is Being Done for the Soldiers by the Salvation Army.

A number of interesting stories are being told of the conditions under which the faithful Salvation Army lassies labor to banish homesickness from the camps in France. One of the American soldiers, a mere lad of 18 years, said earnestly to a blue-eyed lassie one day, "You remind me of my girl; she's good, like you, and has big blue eyes, just like yours." Writing love letters for the boys is an every day task.

When the first snow-storm of the season swept down upon the American camps, the Salvation Army lassies stayed up all through the night, making steaming hot coffee, which they carried out to all of the men on guard duty. "It was hard work," wrote one of the lassie captains, "and we were all cold and wet, but not nearly so cold and wet as the men on post who had to fight their way forward and backward through the falling snow and wind. You should have heard them thank us for the coffee, which we gave them every half hour or so."

Quite as interesting are the letters that come from men serving their country in France. "I am hanging out at the Salvation Army Hut most of the time," writes one boy to his mother, and the four American women make it seem more like home than any place I know. They serve cake and chocolate every evening. All of the fellows like it."

Cables from newspaper correspondents in France received within the past week, praise the work of the Salvation Army girls in their efforts to render service to our boys at the front. Washing socks and linen in wholesale quantities; operating sock exchanges, where soiled socks are exchanged for clean ones; carrying buckets of coffee at night up into the front line trenches and suffering the same hardships that are endured by seasoned troop, are only a few of the instances of the heroic work done by these American girls at the front. They receive no salary or compensation during their volunteer service in France.

FEAR LIGHTSHIP IS LOST.

Cross Rip Beacon Possibly Sunk With Crew of Six Men.

Boston, Feb. 15.—For the first time since it broke away from its anchorage in Nantucket Sound, February 1, officers of the lighthouse service Wednesday expressed fear that the Cross Rip lightship had gone down with all hands. Although naval tugs will abandon the search, lighthouse tenders were ordered to continue combing the waters until satisfied that the beacon was no longer afloat.

Captain R. B. Phillips was on shore leave when the lightship was torn from its moorings by ice, but six members of the crew were aboard. Naval authorities said it was doubtful if the lightship had been picked up by a steamer which had failed to report it.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday evening February 16th, 1918, at eight o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired. By order of J. William May, 2nd Vice President.
H. Noel Garner, Secretary.
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THE FLOOD OF 1918.

While extraordinary high tides have prevailed hereabouts during the past forty-eight hours, they have not reached the height attained in the early summer of 1889, when the water reached a point half a square farther west on King street than it did on this occasion. At that time Union street was suggestive of a scene in Venice, water covering that thoroughfare from building line to building line from Duke street to Fishtown. It forged westward on King street about halfway up the square between Union and Lee streets.

The flood of 1889 succeeded the breaking of the dam at Johnstown, Pa., which nearly swept the place from the map and caused many deaths.

The water at Georgetown on that occasion was nineteen feet above normal, and it rushed under the Aqueduct Bridge with maddened fury. The railway bridge across the Potomac could not be used, and passenger trains for a time arrived at and left the foot of King street, where passengers took trains for Washington.

For a time communication between Alexandria and Washington was cut off entirely. It was impossible for the ferry boat to make their landings, and Alexandrians who were employed in Washington were compelled to reach that city via Aqueduct Bridge.

While great inconvenience has been experienced hereabout by this year's flood, but little actual damage has resulted, as our merchants were on the lookout for these conditions, as they generally are at the beginning of the year.

It is feared that the worst of the flood conditions are yet to come when the ice and snow which has been lying for months in the upper country begins to give way under the spring sun.

LABOR'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Without ships Columbus could not have discovered the new world in 1492. Without such a mercantile marine as the world had never dreamed of in Columbus' day, the new world will not be able to save the old more than four centuries later. These suggestions are made by the Baltimore Sun. Whatever else we may or may not be able to do without in winning the war, we cannot do without ships—ships enough to carry at least a million men across the seas and to transport supplies and war material for them and our allies. Ships are the sine pua non of success.

If we are to get ships enough for this purpose we must build them, and build them faster than we are doing now.

In the face of this imperative need—need for a tremendous output and for extraordinary speed in construction—we are now threatened with a general strike of ship workers all along the Atlantic Coast. The carpenters at the Staten Island shipyards struck a day or so ago for the same wages that have been granted on the Pacific Coast, and their example has been followed by carpenters and shipjoiners engaged on Government contracts in Baltimore.

The Shipping Board's Wage Adjustment Commission was appointed for the very purpose of preventing such interruptions, but in spite of its existence and its presumed readiness to give ear to complaints and settle them fairly these men stop work at a critical moment and threaten the nation with disaster.

The labor leaders of the country can control their organizations, and they face a tremendous responsibility in this matter. Upon them largely depends the making of democracy and liberty safe here and elsewhere. Labor is building for itself in building these ships. If its leaders will go to Washington and work out with the Administration a practical plan of co-operation, they can put it through, and they will put it through, because they would not regard such a treaty as a scrap of paper, after the manner of Prussianism. Labor cannot afford to fail the country in such a crisis as this. We have a right to expect as much from it as from our armies in the field.

"SACRED DUST" IN SCOTLAND.

There is a warm feeling in the hearts of Americans because of the sympathy of the simple folk of the Scotch coast, who tenderly cared for the broken bodies of our first offering to the infamy of the Hun-at-sea. Their prompt providing of the colors, symbol of the great sacrifice made, will quicken our affection and understanding of the Scotch as no protestations of internationalism could do. There will be, too, a "sacred dust" in Scotland that will be forever ours, and a new consecration to a holy cause by all our khaki-clad hosts who brave the sea to fight on alien soil for a right that is universal and includes brotherhood and "internationalism."

As the Richmond Journal says, episodes like the ceremonial of the burying of American soldiers on a bleak, Scottish coast after the Tuscania disaster, ought to give the "internationalists," who pose as so broad-visioned, food for thought. A group of Scotch women, hearing that there was no American flag for the burial, borrowed an emblem on a handkerchief, and sat up all night to copy it in large, that American soldiers should be buried under their "colors," though far from their native land. How this will touch the heart of every American parent and what new meaning it will give to every flag that waves! Intellectually, one flag may be as good as another, but, thank God humanity lives by its heart as well as its head, and the day that our own flag ceases to have a special and peculiar glory, will not be the mark of universal brotherhood, but the sign of a deadening indifference that denotes decay. There is something in "ours" that touches a loyalty and devotion not given to other things. The tramp and the derelict are typical of the man without personal fealty. Is that the thing to foster, the type to perpetuate? No; far from it! Let there be sympathy and understanding as broad as the universe.

EASTERN SITUATION.

Even Berlin looks on the utter tangle and chaos of the Eastern situation with half-comprehending eye. As the Washington Herald says, a peace with the Bolsheviki which is merely a paper peace; a peace with the Ukraine which is unrecognized by any government but that of the central empires; a welter of folly, treachery and betrayal that exceeds anything that Mexico saw in its darkest days of anarchy has fallen upon that strange mongrel belt of Europe where Slav, Magyar, Pole, Teuton and Austrian are forced together.

What of the Russian peace? This is what the Berlin Tageblatt says—more eloquent than anything which could possibly be written on this side of the Atlantic:

"We have peace with Russia because there is no Russian army, but it is a peace devoid of any solid basis and without agreement."

The Zeitung am Mittag says the old chaos will continue and that therefore it will be necessary for Germany to continue to safeguard her frontier, both from a military and diplomatic viewpoint. The Lokal Anzeiger comments in the same vein, declaring that premature rejoicing over the peace has never been warranted, nor is it now, in view of the latest manifestations of Maximalist diplomacy. Perhaps the most striking comment of all is from the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, which says: "Trotzky is a sphinx, who presents the world with a new riddle."

The Eastern situation is not settled; the peace pacts announced to the world with so much gusto mean but little. There has been no fighting on the Eastern front since the capture of Riga. The Germans themselves see that they cannot strip the front of troops and leave it unprotected. Furthermore, Lenine and Trotzky are tottering in their control of Russia, and what becomes of the peace with Germany if they fall? Berlin sees this side of the matter much more clearly than we do.

ENFORCING PROHIBITION.

Despite the Virginia prohibition statutes, the federal injunctions and the untiring efforts of state, county and city officers, whiskey is arriving in Richmond on every train from Washington, according to a formal statement issued by Dr. J. Sidney Peters, Virginia prohibition commissioner.

Dr. Peters is urging members of the legislature to pass the pending amendments to the Mapp bill placing sufficient power in his hands to enable him to enforce the law with greater efficiency and strictness. He asks for the abolition from Virginia of all wineries and bonded warehouses; he favors the elimination of liquor for culinary purposes and the repeal of the "quart a month" indulgency.

"Liquor is coming to Richmond on every train that arrives over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad," said Dr. Peters. He wants the law empowering the officers to enter cars, yards, stations and trains so changed as to leave no question, and if that is done he will see to it that the law is enforced in that regard.

There is every reason to believe that but a small percentage of persons smuggling liquor into Virginia is caught. In fact it may be safely stated that the greater number escape the prohibition officers altogether.

COMMITTEE FAVORS MEETZE.

Recommends That Two Precincts be Thrown Out Owing to Irregularities.

The committee on privileges and elections has returned its report to the House of Delegates, in the matter of the contest between C. J. Meetze and C. A. Sinclair, in which Mr. Sinclair contested the election of Mr. Meetze as a Delegate from Prince William county, recommending that Mr. Meetze retain his seat. By the report of the committee, Mr. Meetze will have a larger majority than was given him by the local canvassing board, it having recommended that the precincts of Potomac and Joplin be thrown out in their entirety, owing to irregularities in the manner in which the election was conducted. The throwing out of these two precincts will add 17 votes to the majority of Mr. Meetze, making a total majority of 19.

LIGHTNING KILLS SOLDIER.

Injures Six Others; Kills Horses, and Knocks Down 100 Officers and Men.

Camp Sheridan, Ala., Feb. 15.—A lightning bolt yesterday afternoon struck in the midst of Battery D, one Hundred and Thirty-fourth Field Artillery, at the artillery range here, killing Thomas Hawthorne, twenty, a private from Dayton, Ohio; injuring six others, and killing six horses. More than 100 officers and men escaped death miraculously. Out of a comparatively clear sky the bolt struck Hawthorne in the back of the head, and passed down through his body, killing him and his horse. It traveled along the column of 100 horses and men, flattening them out like so many small objects under a British tank. One man's upper set of teeth was knocked loose by the shock. The injured men were taken to the base hospital here.

ROOSEVELT MUCH IMPROVED.

Resting Comfortably and Getting Along Finely, Physicians Report.

New York, Feb. 15.—Colonel Roosevelt's condition was markedly improved last night. "He is very comfortable, getting along finely," was the report given at the Roosevelt Hospital in response to an inquiry. So satisfactory had been his progress that during the day the adjustable bed, upon which he rests, was so raised that he was practically sitting up. He smiled his appreciation when the following cablegram from President Poincare, of France, was read:

"I pray for your speedy recovery with my cordial remembrance for your speedy return to health."

NEAR DEATH IN FLOOD.

Mail Carrier Swept Away in Trying to Save Horse.

Luray, Va., Feb. 15.—George W. Rothgeb, a rural mail carrier of this place, came near losing his life Wednesday while attempting to cross Mill Creek. Afraid to trust his mail to the stream he started to carry it across a foot bridge and started his horse and wagon across the ford. The stream swept the horse and wagon away and Rothgeb sprang into the raging current in an effort to save his team. He battled in vain until the arrival of neighbors, who saved him and his horse.

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One Killed by Robber in Drug Store And Other Shot on Street.

New Orleans, Feb. 15.—Two members of the city police department were shot and killed last night. Supernumerary Patrolman. Frank Conners, on duty in a drug store, was shot through the head by one of a pair of masked bandits who had called upon the proprietor of the drug store to hold up his hands.

Detective Patrick J. Kennedy, while walking down a dark street in the residential section of the city, was shot from behind by one of two men.

Police authorities did not believe the same persons were implicated in the two deaths.

DESERTER GIVEN 20 YEARS.

L. B. McCreery Didn't Want to Quit Bride for the Front.

Twenty years at hard labor and dishonorable discharge from the service was the sentence the War Department approved yesterday in the case of Private Lee R. McCreery, hospital corps, Camp Lee, Petersburg Va., deserter.

McCreery, married and loath to go to France leaving his bride behind, quite Camp Lee and was later located in a captain's uniform trying to escape into Mexico. The twenty years was imposed as a warning to other men against trying to dodge service at the front.

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AGAINST TEUTON BOYCOTT.

Manufacturers Dissent to Chamber of Commerce Proposal.

New York, Feb. 15.—The National Association of Manufacturers has dissented to the proposal of a trade boycott on Germany after the war, it was announced last night. The question was voted upon in a referendum submitted to its members by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The ballot of the association has been forwarded to Washington.

Disapproval of the boycott plan was voiced by the association's board of directors February 8, before the referendum was submitted to the membership. A statement issued tonight by the association explains the adverse vote.

"The economic boycott proposed by the referendum," it said, "is an unwarranted interference in a matter of international relations, the handling of which rests with the President and Congress. The creation of a boycott, as outlined by the Paris conference of 1916, we believe to be at variance with the sentiments of President Wilson.

"We have no jealousy of German greatness. We no not wish to fight her with arms of hostile arrangements of trade if she is willing (after the war) to associate herself with us and the other peace-loving nations of the world in covenants of justice and law in their dealing.

"In view of these facts, the action proposed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, is, in our opinion, not only futile, but vicious and meets with our unqualified disapproval."

NORWAY DECLINES DEMANDS.

But Nansen Guarantees U. S. Products Shall Not Go to Germany.

Norway, in her reply to the proposals of the United States for a food rationing agreement, made public here yesterday by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, offers to guarantee that no American products shall go through Norway to Germany, but declines to meet the full American demands for a restricted export of home products to the central powers.

"Norway can not break off commercial relations with one of the belligerent parties without serious danger that it will not be possible to maintain the neutrality of the country longer. Norway may justly claim she shall not, through the prospect of being denied daily bread, face the choice between actual need and the acceptance of an agreement which would involve danger to her positions as a neutral and possibly expose her to war.

FOR ENEMY ALIENS ON ROADS.

State Highway Officials Want Interned Germans To Work.

Washington, Feb 15.—The executive committee of the American Association of State Highway Officials met here yesterday to discuss a plan of road building and maintenance as a means of assisting in the successful prosecution of the war.

At a previous meeting, held at Richmond, the highway officials adopted resolutions asking Director-General of Railroads McAdoo to outline a definite policy for road and street construction and maintenance and to furnish freight cars for transportation of necessary materials. Today the Director-General's reply was submitted, stating that the Railroad Administration would co-operate by transporting as promptly as possible materials for construction of national highways designated by the Agriculture Department as of military or economic necessity.

A joint resolution pending in the House authorizing the Secretary of War to provide regulations for internment camps and to employ the prisoners as agricultural laborers on public highways was approved by the highway officals, who said the problem of labor for road work virtually would be solved if the Government authorizes the employment of convict labor.

ACCUSED BY CHANDLER.

Atlanta Real Estate Man And Woman Charged With Trying To Blackmail Mayor.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 15.—Indictments charging an attempt to blackmail Asa G. Chandler, millionaire Mayor of Atlanta, out of $500,000 were returned by Fulton county grand jury yesterday against J. W. Cook, a real estate man, and Mrs. H. H. Hirsh, of this city. Both were arrested and are held under $5,000 bond each.

On February 6, it is charged Mrs. Hirsh and Cook went to the Mayor's office, endeavored to place him in a compromising position and afterward, it is said, threatened to take their story to Mrs. Hirsch"s husband unless Mayor Chandler gave her half of the sum he recently donated to Emory University here, which was $1,000,000.

The mayor at once got the matter before the grand jury, resulting in the indictments.

Mrs. Hirsch, who has been prominent in Red Cross and church activities, was arrested at the office of her husband, an insurance man, while Cook was taken in custody at the office where he is employed.

"The charge against me is ridiculous," declared Mrs. Hirsch. This is another case demonstrating the power of money. At the proper time I will tell several incidents throwing light on the whole affair." Cook also asserted his innocence.

ESCAPES DRAFT BY SUICIDE.

West Virginian Hangs Self From Rafter on Which Father Died.

Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 15.—Word was received here yesterday of the suicide near Belington, Barbour county, of Nicholas Jones, 27 years old, who hanged himself on the same rafter in his barn upon which his father hanged himself 15 years ago. Young Jones had worried a great deal over the draft and some months ago while out hunting shot off a portion of one hand. It was said in the neighborhood that he did it to escape army service.

Since recovering, the young man had been greatly disturbed over the prospect of going to war and leaving his widowed mother and an invalid brother. It is believed that worry unbalanced his reason and that he committed the act while temporarily deranged. His body was found in the barn by his mother when she went to milk. The mother attempted to take the body of her son down, but was unable to do so, as he weighed 165 pounds, and summoned neighbors, some of whom had helped take her husband's body from the identical beam.

BOLO PASHA A TRAITOR.

Adventurer Whose Intrigue Extended to America Convicted in Fifteen Minutes.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Bolo Pasha was sentenced late yesterday by the court-martial to be shot dead as a traitor.

He was found guilty of treason after a 10-days trial, his own impassioned plea, the dramatic defense in his behalf by his brother, Mgr. Bolo, and by the accused's first wife proving unavailing. The court-martial deliberated only 15 minutes before rendering the verdict, "guilty," and pronouncing the sentence of death.

Darius Porchere, an accountant, who acted as intermediary between Bolo and the former Khedive of Egypt, Germany's "hand man" was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

Signor Filippo Cavallini, a member of the Italian Parliament, now under arrest in Italy, was likewise sentenced to death, though he is technically within Italian, not French jurisdiction. Both Porchere and Cavallini were co-defendants with Bolo.

The sentence on Bolo Pasha will be carried out at an early date.

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Shoulders	28c	Imported French peas	24c
Chipped beef,	45c	No. 3 Standard tomatoes	16c
Roe herring, each	6 1-2c	Canned beets	10c
Nice small mackerel	10c	Quart bottle Servus grape juice	43c
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Sims' Visit to Rome Believed Connected With Plans to Drive Them From Mediterranean.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The presence of Vice-Admiral Sims' at Rome, is regarded here as not having to do with any proposed assault on the Austrian naval base at Pola on the Adriatic as has been stated in some published reports, but to be more likely connected with plans for cleaning up the submarines in the Mediterranean. Naturally navy officials here are not discussing such plans as they may know of, but the suggestion that a naval drive on Pola is in contemplation meets with a cold reception.

The Austrian base is well located and flanked by land defenses of the strongest character. It is very doubtful that a proposal to storm these defenses from the sea without land support would be favored by any power. There seems no doubt, however, that Admiral Sims visit to Rome was connected directly with plans mapped out by the naval section of the Supreme War Council. It is certain that a definite part in whatever is in prospect has been reserved for the American naval forces.

One chief object sought by any plan that may have been laid by the naval strategists necessarily is the elimination of the submarine in the Mediterranean. The U-boats, most of them German built and German manned, have exacted a heavy toll in those waters.

In a general way naval opinion here appears to favor a bottling-up campaign against submarines in the Adriatic rather than assault by sea on the bases.

RUSSIANS TERRORIZING ALAND.

Soldiers Reported to be Committing Shocking Acts on Islands.

Stockholm, Feb. 15.—Russian soldiers are reported to be committing shockings acts of terrorism on the Aland Islands. In consequence of a statement that Swedish residents have fled to outlying islands, a Swedish icebreaker will start for the islands immediately. It will be followed by rescue expeditions.

The Aland Islands are in the Gulf of Bothnia between Finland and Sweden and belong to Russia. Most of the inhabitants are of Swedish nationality or descent.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The notification that the government would take over the Norfolk trolley lines if adequate service it not given workers at army and navy bases is in line with the policy already indicated by the Navy Department. It is the first intimation, however, that such action might be taken through the railroad administration.

THIRTY-NINE DEAD.

List of Children May Reach 100 in Ruins of Nunnery at Ottawa.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The charred bodies of 39 children had been recovered late last night from the ruins of the Grey Nunnery, which was destroyed by fire. It is feared many more perished and searchers believe the toll of death might reach 100.

All the inmates of the great buildings except the children are believed to have escaped. They included nuns, nursing sisters, wounded or sick soldiers from overseas, aged, sick or crippled men and women to the number of almost 1,000.

When the flames were discovered in the west wing the alarm was quickly given and all those able to help themselves fled to places of safety. The heroic nuns and nursing sisters strove valiantly to save the sick and wounded as well as the infants under their charge.

The children were housed in the section of the building where the fire started, and the flames spread so rapidly it was impossible to save them all.

None of the soldiers suffered injury, however, although nearly 200 of them were quartered in the building.

The ages of the inmates of the nunnery ranged from two to three days to almost 100 years. Many of the infants who died in the fire and smoke were only a few days or a few weeks old.

The elderly inmates were housed in another section of the nunnery and were not immediately menaced by the flames.

MAY CONSCRIPT LABOR.

Wilson Tires of Wage Disputes Delaying Shipping Program.

Government seizure and operation of all the shipbuilding facilities of the country, in much the same manner as government control of the railroads, loomed up last night as the alternative unless there is an immediate end to the serious labor disputes, the inefficiency and suspicion of graft such as now are blocking the building of a gigantic merchant fleet so essential to the winning of the war.

President Wilson is thoroughly aroused to the crisis that is at hand in the shipbuilding program. He will not hesitate to act.

WOMAN STRANGLED.

Forehead Wounds Indicate Struggle.

New York, Feb. 15.—Another murder mystery confronted the public yesterday when the body of Mrs. Helen Hammell was found lying on a couch in a house in West Twenty-third street, A napkin saturated with blood was knotted tightly around the throat.

A physician said the woman had been dead about fourteen hours. There were two deep wounds in the forehead, and the room bore evidence of a struggle. There was nothing found to indicate a motive for the murder. A citizen told the police he heard screams coming from the basement Wednesday afternoon, but did not investigate.

Mrs. Hammell was 48 years old, the wife of a shipyard employe and conducted a rooming house for several years at the address where her body was found.

WITHOUT FUEL OR FOOD.

Tangier Island Folk Suffered Severely During Cold Weather.

Crisfield, Md., Feb. 15.—The first vessel to move in this harbor for nearly seven weeks was the power-boat Oyston, that left here early yesterday for Hampton. She reached Watts Island with little difficulty, but below there when she entered the bay she encountered such heavy ice that she was compelled to return.

The captain reported the bay as being full of great floes of ice, some of it being six and eight feet thick. Several vessels loaded with oysters for this market are being held on the western side of the bay because of drifting ice.

A number of residents of Tangier Island reached here yesterday bringing reports of hardships endured because of the shortage of fuel and food. Kerosene gave out some time ago, and they have been in darkness at night. Fences have been torn down and burned, and one of the steamboat wharves there was torn down and burned, Ice has done considerable damage, three crab-packing houses owned by Crisfield packers have been carried away and others were damaged. This is the first communication with Tangier since December.

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Cold Weather Notice

Keep in mind the fact that Bevo, being a soft drink, will freeze at 32° Fahrenheit — just like any other non-alcoholic beverage. Be careful about this, as freezing affects the rich fullness of that delightful Bevo flavor which goes so particularly well with a meal or a bite to eat.

If Bevo were merely a summer beverage this warning might not be so timely — but, as all who drink it know —

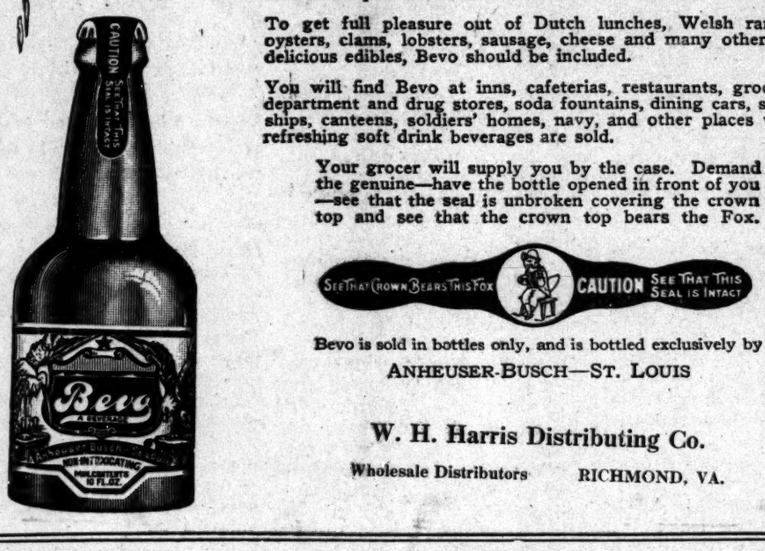
Bevo is an all-year-'round drink

Everybody enjoys it for more than just its thirst-quenching qualities — the pleasure it gives comes from its flavor, purity and wholesome nutritiousness — the enjoyment of these qualities is independent of time or season.

To get full pleasure out of Dutch lunches, Welsh rarebits, oysters, clams, lobsters, sausage, cheese and many other such delicious edibles, Bevo should be included.

You will find Bevo at inns, cafeterias, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, soda fountains, dining cars, steamships, canteens, soldiers' homes, navy, and other places where refreshing soft drink beverages are sold.

Your grocer will supply you by the case. Demand the genuine—have the bottle opened in front of you —see that the seal is unbroken covering the crown top and see that the crown top bears the Fox.



See That Crown Bears This Fox — CAUTION — See That This Seal is Intact

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